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SUBJECT: 320 NVA DIVISION

FOLLOWING SENT INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON FROM AMCONSUL NHA TRANG
6 FEB 1975 BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION

QUOTE NHA TRANG 068

RETURNEE LE DINH SINH, SGT, C18 SIG CO, 48 RGT 320 NVA DIV
FURTHER STATES:

1. HQ 320 NVA DIV LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 5 KM NW BUON BRIENG
(VIC AQ 9059).

2 HQ 48 NVA REGT LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 5 KM N BUON BRIENG
(VIC AQ 9559). AREA OF OPERATIONS OF 48 RGT INCLUDES BUON
BLECH AREA (VIC BQ 0159) AND BUONG HO (VIC BQ 0733). MISSION
OF 48 RGT. IS THE INTERDICTION OF QL 14 IN ZONE AND TO CAPTURE
DISTRICT TOWNS (PRESUMABLY BUON HO (D), DARLAC (P), AND THUAN
MAN (D, PHU BON (P)), AND TO DESTROY ARVN FORCES ONE REGT AT
A TIME IF DEPLOYED IN THE 48 NVA RGT'S AO. SGT SING STATES
THAT MORALE OF 48 NVA RGT IS HIGH, ATTITUDE OPTIMISTIC.
SGT SINH, NOTWITHSTANDING 48 RGT ORIENTATION, FURTHER STATED
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9TH RGT AREA OF OPERATION INCLUDES SOUTHERN PHU NHON (D),

PLEIKU (P), AND HAS COMMON SOUTHERN BORDER WITH 48 RGT ALSO,
64 NVA RGT AREA OF OPERATIONS INCLUDES AREA EAST OF QL14 IN
NORTHERN DARLAC (P). (NOTE: WHETHER THIS AO OVERLAPS THAT
OF 48 RGT IS UNCLEAR.)

SGT SINH BELIEVES 9TH AND 64TH NVA RGTS ARE IN POSITION AT
THIS TIME, AND STATES 48 RGT IS IN POSITION.

DTG FOR ATTCKS NOT KNOWN TO SGT SING, HOWEVER, HE STATES IT'S
TET AS USUAL FOR 48 NVA RGT.

ANY PLAN TO INTRODUCE ARMOR IN FORTHCOMING COMBAT ACTION IS
UNKNOWN TO SGT SINH. SIGNED SPEAR
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